GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4422
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HEAVY TRAFFIC AROUND PARLIAMENT HOUSE/PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that Parliament House and Parliament House Annexe are exposed to heavy traffic around, there is any likelihood of occurrence of terrorist strik in the Parliament House; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken to prevent the occurrence of such incidents ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) &(b): The presence of relatively heavy traffic outside Parliament House facing Parliament Street does pose some security hazzards. However, Delhi Police have deployed additional PCR Vans and intensified foot and mobile patrolling in the area. Besides, the overall security arrangements have been significantly strengthened.